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In further response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002 and as agreed upon during the telephone interviews with Ex. Simkovic on November 3, 2003 and December 16, 2003, the following amendments to the claims were agreed upon for the purpose of preparing a declaration of interference.

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